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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/668,849
	Filing Date	September 22, 2000
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	Art Unit	3625
	Examiner Name	R. Rhode
	Attorney Docket No.	426882000400

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. Other Amendment Previously Filed by Fax on June 19, 2003

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply (Courtesy Copy) - 12 pgs

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. Other 1. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate) -2 pgs
2. Petition for Extension of Time
(1-month) - 1 pg

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2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. A Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate, in connection with the following fees:

i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 09/16/2003 MGBREM1 00000014 031952 09668849

ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 750.00 DA

iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Dated: 9/12/03Signature: M. Rhode (Yayoi Isaacson)